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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

KENNETH J. CARSTENSEN)

Application No. : 09/961,391)

Filed : September 25, 2001)

For : CONNECTABLE ROD SYSTEM FOR)
DRIVING DOWNHOLE PUMPS FOR)
OIL FIELD INSTALLATIONS)

SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A notice to file Missing Parts of a Nonprovisional Application was mailed to the undersigned on October 19, 2001. A copy of that Notice is enclosed. In response to that Notice, there is submitted herewith a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney which is signed by the inventor and which refers to the application by number and filing date.

There is also enclosed check No. 16513 in the amount of \$693.00 in payment of the application filing fee of \$370.00; the additional total claim fee of \$90.00; the additional independent claim fee of \$168.00; and the surcharge of \$65.00. The application is entitled to small entity status. It is noted that the fees recited in the Notice to File Missing Parts are no longer in effect, even though the Notice was mailed three weeks after the new fees went into effect.

If any additional fees are required in connection with the submission, they are authorized to be charged to the deposit account No. 10-1213 of the undersigned.

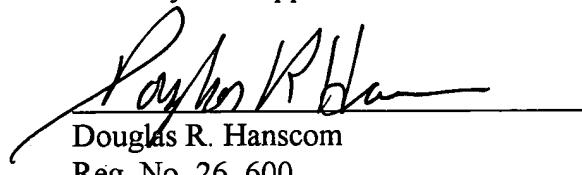
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The entry of this material into the file of the subject patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$500.
 - \$180 for 10 total claims over 20.
 - \$320 for 4 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1340.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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